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SUPPLEMENT TO GERMAN NOTE SENT, IS REPORT

Surmise is That Document
May Contain Inkling as
to Possible Peace Details.

Entente Allies to Make it
Plain They Will Not Con-
fer Under Present Plan.

Teuton Embassy to U. S.
Indicates the Restoration
of Belgium is Possible.

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless,
Dec. 28.—A supplemental answer to
President Wilson's note was tendered
to the diplomatic envoys of the
United States in Berlin, Vienna,
Sofia and Constantinople today.

The Overseas News Agency, in an-
nouncing this action on the part of
the government reported that this
may contain "practical suggestions"
for the conclusion of peace.

The statement given out through
the agency follows:

"A supplement to President Wil-
son's note was handed to the repre-
sentatives of the United States in
Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constanti-
nople this afternoon.

"The general opinion is that the
answer warmly appreciates the in-
tentions of the American president
and that it perhaps adds practical
suggestions for the conclusion of peace."

It was regarded as probable that
the "practical suggestions" mentioned
by the Overseas News Agency
might give an inkling to the peace
terms of the German allies.

GERMANY'S REPLY COMPLETE

Entente However Declares That
Terms Are Not Explicit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Until
Germany openly states the terms on
which she will make peace there is
not the slightest possibility of the
entente powers even considering her
appeal for an immediate peace con-
ference.

Entente diplomats have made this
plain to the administration and simi-
lar word has been received from the
American embassies in London, Paris
and Petrograd. That is the one condition
on which the foes of Germany will insist to the last. And
there was grave doubt here today
that Germany is prepared to take
such a step in advance under existing
conditions.

However, until the official reply
of the entente reaches here Presi-
dent Wilson will take no further
steps in the matter. He today had
before him the answer of Germany
to his peace note which was handed
to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin two
days ago and which trickled in over
the cables today. There were a
number of minor changes in the
phraseology as received by cable
when compared with the text as re-
ceived by wireless, but they were in
translation only and made no change
in the sentiment of the document.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German
ambassador again today insisted that
the German reply is a complete re-
sponse to the message of President
Wilson. He said that he felt satis-
fied that, so far as the German peace
terms are concerned, they can be
learned by the United States if not
already known. It is very likely, he
intimated, that Foreign Minister
Zimmermann already has communicated
them to Ambassador Gerard and that
the latter has in turn sent them along to President Wilson.

It again was made plain by offi-
cials close to the German embassy
today that Germany is ready to re-
store Belgium on the ground that
her invasion while compelled by mil-
itary necessity was illegal. While no
official statement is obtainable for
obvious reasons there is little doubt
that Germany is ready, in the inter-
ests of peace, to make concessions
along the lines already indicated in
the news dispatches from Wash-
ington of the International News Ser-
vice. These proposals would in-
clude:

"Withdrawal from occupied ter-
ritory in France, and restoration of
Belgium.

"Creation of Poland as an inde-
pendent buffer state.

"Settlement of the Balkan prob-
lem for all time by agreement in an
international peace conference which
would divide the territory along racial
lines in a way which would keep it
from being the 'tinder box' of Europe."

"Settlement of questions of indem-
nity and all other territorial ques-
tions by the peace conference."

**DAYTON PAPERS RAISE
PRICE TO TWO CENTS**

DAYTON, O., Dec. 28.—Increase in
the cost of white paper and other
things entering into the making of a
newspaper are given as the cause of an
increase in price of the Daily
News, Governor Cox's paper here,
the Evening Herald and morning
Journal, to two cents a copy.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair and colder to-
night; Friday, fair, cold-
er in southeast portion.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	23
12 m.	26
2 p. m.	26

LIMA RELATIVE OF WASHINGTON DEAD

**Jonathan Custard Passes
Away While on Annual
Visit to the Pacific Coast.**

**Was About the Last Living
Relative of the Father of
This Grand Old Republic.**

Hundreds of friends in Lima and
Allen county will regret to learn of
the death of Jonathan Custard, 82
years old, Lima resident up to two
years ago, at his home in Los
Angeles, Cal. Word has just reached
Lima of his passing away on
Tuesday morning. Death was due
to peritonitis, with which he was
stricken two weeks ago.

Mr. Custard is said to have been
the oldest living relative of Gen.
George Washington. His great
grand-mother on his father's side
and George Washington's mother
were sisters. A record of the dis-
tinguished ancestry and the suc-
cessive steps in the genealogy is a
printed possession of the Custard fam-
ily.

It was while Mr. and Mrs. Custard
were in Los Angeles two years ago
that they led a dance in honor of
Washington's birthday, and despite
their age they were among the
brightest couples on the floor.
This trip to the Pacific coast made
the sixth one they had taken to-
gether.

For many years Mr. Custard re-
sided here, being one of the old-time
citizens. He was known by all the
older families of the county. It has
been the custom of the family to
spend the cold months in California.
The widow, a son Edward and
daughter, Mrs. Frank Warmer, all of
Los Angeles, are left. He and
his wife had planned to cele-
brate the 60th anniversary of their
marriage early in the new year.

Funeral services will be held at the
late residence of the family in Los
Angeles Friday afternoon. The body
will be placed in a receiving vault and it is probably in
the spring, will be accompanied to
Lima for interment.

STENOG SUES FOR \$10,000

Avers That Paper Damaged Her
To That Extent.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Dec. 28.—Miss Clara B. McCoy, stenographer for Attorney T. L. Bargar, today sued the Record Publishing company for \$10,000, alleging libel. She alleges that when she went on trip to the west with Bargar the paper charged that she had registered with Bargar as his wife. The families hired detectives, who obtained pictures and papers bearing on events of the trip. These papers were recently stolen from the office of an attorney here.

KILLED ON HIGH TRESTLE

Boy Falls Just As Train Is upon
Him.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 28.—Binne Beamer, 18, was run down and killed by a train on a high trestle near Nevada today. Beamer was half-way across the trestle when the engine's shriek caused him to become confused and a foot slipped down between the ties. Before Beamer could extract himself the train was upon him.

BOWLING GREEN BANK'S
DEPOSITS ARE ALL SAFE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—All deposi-
tors of the First National Bank of
Bowling Green, whose cashier, Burton C. Harding, took his life one
week ago, will be paid in full. Bank
examiners find there is plenty of
available cash and liquid securities.
Total deposits are \$800,000.

**PAROLE PRISONER IS
SHOT DEAD BY PAL**

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Leo P. Wood, 27, a paroled prisoner from Mansfield reformatory, was shot and killed early today by a pal while the pair were holding up a street car conductor. When the pedestrian refused to "shell out," Wood's pal fired two shots at him.

RESOLUTION OF PARMENTER MAY BE THROWN OUT

**And a State Convention
Called by Republicans to
Consider Dry Proposal.**

**Members Say Committee
Should Not Dictate the
Policy of Their Party.**

**Situation is Extremely Deli-
cate and Will Require
Some Splendid Diplomacy**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The Re-
publican State Central Committee
today will refuse to go on record in
favor of prohibition of the liquor
traffic, according to predictions made
by Republican state officials. In-
stead of adopting W. L. Parmenter's
resolution at its meeting here this
afternoon the committee is expected to
decide to call a state convention and put it up to the one thousand
delegates as to whether the Repub-
lican party shall pledge itself to sup-
port the dry cause.

Members of the committee who
arrived this morning said that while
they personally will vote dry they do
not believe it is the province of the
state central committee to dictate
the party's policy or attempt to
mould public opinion on a big moral
issue of this kind. The function of
the committee, they said, is to direct
the operation of the party machinery,
and that the attitude of the party on public questions should be
determined in state convention.

Three-Fourths Are Dry.
It is estimated that three-fourths
of the committee will support the
campaign to make Ohio dry next
year. Most of them, however, are
expected to vote against Parmenter's
resolution. One republican declared
that three out of every five Repub-
licans are dry.

With Parmenter in his review are
reported to have been State Daytime
Marshal Bert B. Buckley, of Dayton,
Third district; O. W. Kerns, Van
Wert, Fifth district; N. H. Fair-
banks, of Springfield, Seventh dis-
trict, and Charles S. Hatfield, of
Bowling Green, Thirteenth district,
and chairman of the estate executive
committee.

The Reported Lineup.
Locking upon three of the mem-
bers as not very pronounced either
way, the lineup, which, however, is
built only on rumors, is as follows:

Prohibitionists—Buckley, Third;
Parmenter, Fourth; Kerns, Fifth;
Fairbanks, Seventh; W. C. Beer,
Eighth; James F. Linton, Columbus,
Twelfth; William B. Baldwin, Me-
dina, Fourteenth; Frank Ransboth-
am, Roseville, Fifteenth; Harry T.
Hall, East Liverpool, Eighteenth;
Warren Thomas, Warren, Nine-
teenth.

Liberal—John V. Campbell, Cin-
cinnati, First; Peter W. Durr, Cin-
cinnati, Second; D. Q. Morrow, High-
land, Sixth; W. A. Cordill, Toledo,
Ninth; Edwin Jones, Jackson, Tenth;
Seney Blue, Frankfort, Eleventh;
Hatfield, Thirteenth; Edwin Morgan,
Alliance, Sixteenth; Charles W.
Montgomery, Newark, Seventeenth;
Floyd E. Waite, Cleveland, Nine-
teenth; Harry L. Davis, Cleveland,
Twenty-First; George B. Harris,
Twenty-Second.

The men from the Tenth, Eleventh
and Seventeenth districts are said
to be doubtful and that little will be
needed to cause them to change. At
all events, the situation is one of ex-
treme delicacy.

JAIL BREAKING IS FOILED

Deputy Finds Stack of Saws and
Rope in Prison.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—An at-
tempted wholesale escape from the
Cuyahoga county jail was nipped in
the bud when Deputy Sheriff Edward Henratty, through aid of a
tip from a trusty, got possession of
six hawksaws and some rope which
had been hidden in cell No. 8.

Henratty says the escape was
planned by James H. McNicholas,
who recently was returned from
New York City to face a charge of
selling fraudulent mining stocks
through the mails. McNicholas es-
caping from this jail two years ago.

Implicated with McNicholas were
two murderers, two burglars and a
sneak thief.

**LEADING GEOLOGISTS IN
CONVENTION AT ALBANY.**

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Geologists
representing every state in the union,
many of them of international reputation,
gathered here for the annual
meetings of the Geological Society of
America, the Paleontological society
and the association of American
State Geologists. The sessions will
continue three days. A principal
subject will be the geology of petro-
leum.

BROKER ON TRIAL AS WIFE'S SLAYER.



MRS FREDERICK L. SMALL LIES.

HUBBARD SELLS YACHT

French Pay \$850,000 for Boat Worth
\$200,000, Tis Reported.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 28.—John W. Hubbard, of this city, pres-
ident of the Hubbard Shovel Manu-
facturing company, has disposed of
his pleasure yacht to agents of the
allies, supposedly the French govern-
ment, for \$850,000, according to
a man that stands close to the man-
ufacturer.

This man said that last year Hub-
bard was approached by New York
agents and asked to put a price on
the yacht, for which he had paid in
the neighborhood of \$200,000. As
he was very fond of yachting and was
in the habit of entertaining many prominent Pittsburghers every
summer on the boat, he was loath to
set a price, and thinking that he
could be rid of the agents he set
what he thought would be a prohibi-
tive price, \$850,000, and was asto-
nished a few days ago to receive
word that his offer had been ac-
cepted.

LAWLOR TOUTED FOR FINE PLACE IN THE MILITIA

**Upper Sandusky Man May
be Made Assistant to the
Buckeye Adj't. General.**

**Ohio Jack Tars Will Fire a
Salute When Cox Takes
Oath as New Governor.**

**Westhaven, of Cleveland, is
Now in Line for Northern
Ohio Judgeship, Tis Said**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Major
E. P. Lawlor, of Upper Sandusky,
ranking major of the Seventh regi-
ment, at McConnelsville, Ohio, prob-
ably will be named assistant adjutant
general, according to reports
coming from military circles in Ohio.
Lawlor is a Spanish-American war
veteran and is regarded as one of
the most efficient national guard of-
ficers in the state.

To Fire a Salute.
Ohio "Jack Tars" will fire the sal-
ute of 17 guns, which will be the sig-
nal that Governor Cox has been
inducted into office for the second
time, Monday, January 8.

The adjutant general's office today
arranged to have a six-pound gun
from the United States ships Dor-
othy, the training ship used by the
Ohio Naval militia at Toledo, brought
to Columbus in charge of a firing
squad to be used in firing the salute.
Westhaven Recommended.

D. C. Westhaven, of Cleveland,
has been recommended by Attorney
General Gregory for appointment as
federal judge for northwestern Ohio.
The recommendation is now on the
president's desk, and it is expected
that an appointment in line with the
attorney general's recommendation
will be made next week.

"Yes," Choose Clerk.
Prof. Charles Duff, of London, will
be the new chief clerk of Treasurer-
elect Chester Bryan. Mr. Duff was
here today looking over his new po-
sition.

ORANGES HURT \$5,000,000

California Growers Spend \$70,000
Nightly Fighting Frost.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—Frost has damaged the orange crop of California more than \$5,000,000, according to conservative estimates today. Orchardists are spending \$70,000 nightly for oil with which to keep going stoves about the trees.

Some, in addition to stoves are employ-
ing a curtain of fire a mile long and driving it skyward to force
back the descending currents of cold
air. The orange crop this year is
valued at \$50,000,000.

FINDLAY GIVEN A WARNING

**State Board May Force Her to Build
a Disposal Plant.**

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—In a com-
munication from the state board of
health the council was warned last
night that the city may be required
to build a sewage disposal plant to
relieve objectionable conditions re-
sulting from pollution of the Blanchard
river by ordinary sewage and in-
dustrial wastes. Several months ago
an investigation of the city's sewage
system and method of disposal was
made by a representative of the sanitary
engineering department of the
state board and the communication
read

INDICTMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN NOLLED

THE CORE

Prosecutor Barr Tries to Clean Up the Docket Before He Quits His Office.

More Than Fifty Cases Are Stricken From the Books on Thursday Morning.

To clean up the docket at the beginning of the year and to prepare for his successor, John L. Cable, who will take office on January 1, Prosecuting Attorney O. O. Barr yesterday filed motions before Judge William Klinger to nolle indictments against about fifty persons, which stood on the criminal docket, some for several years. In some of the cases defendants are dead, others can probably never be found and there is no way for the court to carry out the spirit and intention of the law.

Indictments in the following causes were nolled: Samuel W. Funk, forging and uttering and publishing a forged instrument; Francis Shay, throwing a stone at a railroad car and at a street railroad; Ralph and Alvin Jackman, two separate indictments, each for assault and battery; Henry Keller, assault and battery; Jack Foreye, larceny and horse stealing; Edward Moore and Frank Davis, robbery; Charles W. and Nabel E. Lockhead, selling mortgaged personal property; Charles Day, carrying concealed weapons; Franklin C. Lyons, perjury; George Moss, carrying concealed weapons; Arthur Zanone, larceny; William Pace, raps; Oscar Stout, child stealing; Noah Collins, cutting with intent to wound, maim and kill; Fred Porter and Clyde Thompson, assault and battery; W. J. Robb, fraudulent conversion and embezzlement; Lena Camper, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Frank Chew, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of the law; Luther Burtsch, rape; Mount Hoover, defrauding lodging-keeper.

A large number of indictments were against men who had abandoned their minor children. In this list were the following against whom such indictments were nolled:

Eugene Painter, Karl L. Lightfoot, Frank E. Bodine, Charles Parlette, Henry Earl Bush, William Stone, Henry Bowyer, Delbert L. Crouse, Harry Bickley, John W. Harper, James Roe, Lawrence Dobie, Fred Barber, Lewis Edward Burkett, Howard Pickrell, Robert Daugherty, Russell L. Penny, Archibald L. Peck, Clinton Bowsher, Carl J. Douglass, Howard Holmer, William Vint, Irvin Tipple, Arthur Johnson, Elmer Leasay, William Rumsey, Ezra Mumma, Floyd C. Runyon, Matthew Currigg, Claude L. Boesker and Albert Moore.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD AND GAINS HIS LIBERTY

Fred Yazel, arrested and held in the county jail in default of bail for a peace bond of \$25, has been released. Yazel promised to be good and not threaten nor take the life of Milton Bowers nor of his cow or chickens. Yazel also threatened Bowers' wife. The two men made up and Justice J. H. Hamilton allowed Yazel to go his way.

TAXPAYERS SETTING UP

Alien County People Not Slow to Meet Official Obligations.

To give taxpayers of Alien county, as well as Lima, the opportunity to settle their taxes after the weekly pay envelope has been taken home by the husband, or upon the occasion of the shopping visit to the city, the county treasurer's office will remain open until 5 o'clock on Saturday. The office usually closes at noon, as does other offices in the court house.

County Treasurer Tussing is well pleased at the way in which people and corporations are paying up their taxes. The last day on which taxes may be paid will be January 20, this action having been taken by the county commissioners, who granted a month's extension of time before the books shall be closed.

JUDGE BAILEY TO HOLD COURT HERE TOMORROW

Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, will hold court in Lima tomorrow. Among the matters to be heard will be motion for a new trial in the case of the Arthur Atwater Kent Manufacturing company against the Gramm-Bernstein company of Lima. The manufacturing company sued to collect for ignition supplies sold and which the Lima company claimed were defective.

Both were given judgments, the compensation being in favor of the Gramm-Bernstein company.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain. Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are quickly happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than messy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the rains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25¢.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL \$1.00.

MAY TRY TRACTORS ALONG THE BORDER

ARMY MEN ARE IMPRESSED WITH SO-CALLED 'TANKS' IN THE EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

ONE POWERFUL MACHINE CAN HAUL MORE THAN 33 ORDINARY AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Another branch of the transportation department of the army will be inaugurated when "Tractor company No. 1," as it is to be officially designated, is organized upon arrival of the outfit at Marfa, Tex., direct from the factory at Peoria, Ill., says a World correspondent.

J. Coup, unconscious the greater part of the time, was removed from the county infirmary to the city hospital by the Williams & Davis company.

Works are engaged in re-decorating the interior of Eckert & Son's mortuary and offices in South Main street.

Allen county commissioners were in Richland township yesterday viewing the Owen joint county ditch with Putnam county commissioners.

Mrs. MARIE BARSTOW LEADS

PROMINENT SOUTH PLIER STREET WOMAN ANSWERS THE SUMMONS.

Mrs. Maria Quarles Barstow, 93 years old, died last night at 6:30 o'clock at her home at 104 South Plier street, after an illness of 10 years from paralysis. For a year she has been confined to her home. She was the mother of the late William Barstow, vice president and general manager of the Solar Refining company, whose death occurred in 1910. Mrs. Barstow resided with his wife.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarles and was born in Massachusetts on May 15, 1821. Her husband died in 1861. She was the mother of four sons, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Barstow was a member of Christ church, Episcopal.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence, conducted by Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, rector of Christ church. No time has been set, awaiting the arrival of her grandson from New York. The body will be accompanied to Cleveland for interment beside the grave of her husband.

MISTAKES POISON FOR SEDATIVE

MARION WOMAN DIES AFTER TAKING MEDICINE FOR PAIN.

MARION, O., Dec. 28.—Mistaking poison for a sedative to relieve a pain in her stomach, Mrs. James Turner, 35, rose at her home last midnight and swallowed enough to cause her death two hours later. She leaves a husband and one son.

GRANT CHURCH PRIVILEGE ON SELLING REAL ESTATE

An order to sell the west half of lot 1625 in Jameson's addition to Lima, was asked by the board of trustees of the A. M. E. church of Lima in common pleas court. The parcel of land was bought on September 8, 1910, from Albert F. and Mary J. Reed. Trustees wish to sell the property and secure another site for their new church building.

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN PROHIBITION MEETING

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—About a thousand college students, representing many states, gathered here today for the National Student convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association. William J. Bryan will address the delegates tonight at a big banquet arranged by a committee of dry dealers.

The National Oratorical contest will be held Saturday night. The eight picked speakers are:

Earl W. Foster, of Georgetown college, Kentucky; Leonard V. Buschman, of the Southern Presbyterian seminary, Kentucky; Bernard C. Clausen, of Colgate university, New York; Dr. Lloyd F. Ward, of Ohio Wesleyan university; Joshua R. Lee, of the University of Oklahoma; Herbert R. Husted, of South Park, college, South Dakota; Eugene L. Blalock, of the University of Southern California; and Menta C. Smithson, of McMinnville college, Oregon.

Among those who will address the convention are Charlie Stolle, United States Senator William S. Kenyon, President Edwin E. Sparks, of Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Ira Landau, George Irvin and Dan el A. Poling.

CHARITY BALL

The balcony will be open to spectators, Friday evening at 9:30, admission.

REPORTS SHORTLY AFTER HAVING HUSBAND PINCHED.

After she had Chas. Alexander, her husband, arrested for beating her, Mrs. Frances Alexander became sorry and would not prosecute him. However, Justice Hamilton pushed the case and let Alexander off with a sentence of \$1 and costs and a good lecture. He repeats the beating he is to receive a stiff sentence from the court, some time to come.

MAY TRY TRACTORS ALONG THE BORDER

NEGROES SHOOT AT A TRAIN

TWO OF THEM ARRAIGNED BEFORE MAYOR OF OHIO CITY.

As a result of a hearing in the court of Mayor A. C. Nease, of Ohio City, Wednesday afternoon, a negro "tourist" was committed to the county jail charged with shooting at a railway train and another was fined \$2 and costs.

The men rode into Ohio City on the front end of passenger train No. 7 at an early hour Wednesday morning and were ejected from the train by employees of the road. Both the men were angered and made a series of threats, followed by several shots from one of the men. Marshal Ichabod Deamer, in charge of the police force, who claims that Deamer, while in his employment, collected money to the amount of \$7 and failed to turn it in.

TO FACE EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE ON JANUARY 1

EDWARD DEREAMER, ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT, IS ARRANGED IN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Edward Dereamer, arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was arraigned in Justice department yesterday afternoon and failed to qualify. He is required to stand trial on a \$25 bond and his trial was set for January 1, at 9 a.m.

Dereamer is accused of a series of thefts, while in the employ of the Racine Hotel, who claims that Deamer, while in his employment,

collected money to the amount of \$7 and failed to turn it in.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Lima Post, Federated Association, will meet this evening at 1:30 o'clock at the Mayor's office. Final arrangements will be made for the evening's charity show.

NOTICE

All grocers and meat markets of this city will close all day Monday, January first.

BODY IS BROUGHT HERE FROM INDIANA FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Southern, wife of William Southern, of Wabash, Ind., who died in a hospital at Indianapolis on Tuesday night, was accompanied to Lima at 1:30 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Timothy Ryan, of 122 East Vine street. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church at a time not decided upon.

CARRIES A \$5.25 SUIT INTO A HIGHER COURT

A score or more of Lima's popular young ladies have enrolled in a contest for a free trip to Florida and Cuba in January. The battle for "votes" will open at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Friday, December 29, and will close at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 1.

Entries for this contest may be registered up to the hour of the opening of the battle.

For each Lyric theatre admission coupon sold the contestant will score 10 votes, so the contest is not costing the public anything and all who enter will be receiving full value in return in the way admission cost up to March 1. Registrations will be made at the Central Drug store, cor. Main and High.

WESTERN OHIO WORKMAN HAS HAND BADLY BURNED.

Albert Kessler, of Anna, Ohio, whose left hand was burned while in the employ of the Western Ohio railroad at Cutlersville Tuesday, is recovering after surgical aid given him in this city. He was able to return home while employed with the work crew he took hold of a live feed wire, which inflicted the burns.

DOLOMICA COMPAGNELL HAD HIS HAND CRUSHED EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN HE WAS USING A CROWBAR TO MOVE A CAR.

The White ambulance was called and he was removed to 116 West Vine street, where Dr. Pohling was summoned and dressed the wound. This condition is not considered serious.

CHOICE OF ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR SCHELLING RECITAL \$1.00.

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DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

To the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio:
I, T. A. Welsh, Auditor of Allen County, Ohio, do hereby submit the Auditor's Report of the Financial Transactions of Allen County for the Fiscal Year ending August 31st, 1916, according to amended sections 2507, 2508 and 2509 of the General Code.

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

FROM TAXES

For General Funds

General Settlement

For Poor Purposes

General Settlement

Liquor Tax Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

Bridge Purposes

Building Purposes

For Relief of Indigent Citizens

For County Debt Purposes

For County Road Purposes

For Special Assessment Roads

For General Emergency Ditch Purposes

For Special Assessment Ditch Purposes

For General Settlement

Liquor Tax Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

Bridge Tax Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

General Settlement

Liquor Tax Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

Bridge Tax Settlement

Cigarette Tax Settlement

From MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

INTEREST PAID BY DEPOSITORY

The Old National Bank depository interest

SALE OF BONDS

The Spitzer-Borick Co. sale

of Bonds

The Spitzer-Borick Co. premium on bonds

The Spitzer-Borick Co. accrued interest

INFIRMARY PRODUCTS

Hoerner & Canteley, beef hide

Thos. J. Hoffman, lard

J. H. Haugan, sale of team

J. L. Smith, sale of horse

C. M. Miller, sale of cattle and horses

The Ohio Oil Co., 60004 bbls. of oil

Allen County commissioners, sale of 50 ft. of road

J. M. Yant, Supt. sale of salt

J. M. Yant, Supt. sale of built

J. M. Yant, junk, etc.

County commissioners, sale of hay

County commissioners, sale of oil

45,740 lbs. of lime

J. M. Yant, Supt. sale of hides

J. M. Yant, Supt. sale of lard

J. M. Yant, Supt. sale of calves

OTHER INFIRMARY RECEIPTS

Augsburg church, care of Mrs. Burleigh

Trustees, Spencer Twp. ambulance service

J. C. Baxter, Supt. unclaimed ed. & furniture & Son, sale of land

J. C. Baxter, Supt. sale of team

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CHILDREN'S HOME RECEIPTS

D. W. Higby, Supt. private board

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D. W. Higby, Supt. private board and junk

D. W. Higby, Supt. care of Angelus children

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Oil Well Supply Co.	15.04	Dr. C. A. Tallman, body of	15.00	ELECTIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY SUPERVISORS	8.22
Mrs. Carr	15.07	J. F. Haunstein, body of	15.00	CHILDREN'S HOME	8.22
W. R. Arnold	47.15	J. F. Haunstein, body of	15.00	Mrs. May Higby	119.52
J. C. Folger	16.40	J. F. Haunstein, body of	15.00	W. H. High	12.75
D. W. Higby	49.00	J. F. Haunstein, body of	15.00	D. W. High	12.75
Michael J. O'Brien	25.39	CRIMINALS	15.00	S. W. High	3.80
West Bros. Electric Co.	16.00	MAINTENANCE IN WORK HOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION	15.00	John Joske	7.50
Pearl Humas Agency	8.20	BOARDING AND WASHING IN COUNTRY JAIL	15.00	Treasor	7.50
S. H. Martin	4.60	1316.50	1316.50	COUNTY BOARD OF VISITORS	7.50
Shock's Laundry	125.00	City Bank (assigned)	100.00	T. C. Long, stone for Elm	1.80
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W. A. Telephonograph Co.	14.00	BOARDING AND WASHING IN COUNTRY JAIL	15.00	Calvin Osborne	5.50
Lima Telephone and Tele-	21.56	CO. (signed)	1316.50	John Keller	14.80
graph Co.	20.00	COMPENSATION OF CLERKS OF THE BOARD	1316.50	O. L. Lewes	6.00
P. W. Deenough	2.20	Sherman E. Eley, sheriff	2623.45	W. H. McNaugh	25.50
J. K. Fetter & Son	125.00	Shock's Laundry	7.40	TREASURER	
H. S. Stader	100.00	Appleton Laundry Co.	100.00	A. A. Stoll, treasurer	152.00
The Lima Packing Co.	7.50	CLOTHING AND BED CLOTHING IN COUNTRY JAIL	15.00	W. E. Thussing, treasurer	21.00
Wm. Welsh	37.50	ADVERTISING	15.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
Harold Cunningham	35.45	R. T. Greg & Co., bed	1.75	The Western Union Tel. Co.	.60
Aero Auto Supply Co.	35.45	Portions	43.82	The Postal Telegraph Co.	.60
The American Oil & Distri-	55.15	COMPENSATION AND MILEAGE OF JUDGE, CLERKS AND REGIS- TERERS IN JAIL	15.00	John Keller	14.80
John Schleifer	6.30	TERE	15.00	W. H. McNaugh	25.50
The Star Carpet Cleaning Co.	27.45	TRUSTEE	15.00	T. C. Long, stone for Elm	1.80
Parker Refining Co.	15.50	FEES AND SALARIES OF OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES	15.00	Street road, spreading stone for Elm	1.80
John Myers	50.00	STATIONERY AND PRINTING	15.00	Steve Keup road	1.80
Enterprise Drug Store	50.00	DEFENDING INDIGENT PRISONERS	15.00	H. B. Montford, repairing Mon- tgomery road	1.80
MISCELLANEOUS	15.00	REVENGE	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Toledo State Hospital (for in-	15.00	ADVERTISING	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Ohio State Hospital for Epile-	837.00	THE TIMES DEMOCRAT PUBLISHER	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
pticans	15.00	THE PARMENTER PRINTING CO.	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Boys' Industrial School	255.47	THE COLUMBIAN BLANK BOOK MFG. CO.	65.25	Findlay road	1.80
Ohio State School for Blind	129.49	ADVERTISING	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Ohio State Board of Charities	124.49	THE SPENCER STONE CO.	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Feeble Minded	11.00	THE SPENCER STONE CO.	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Ohio State School for Deaf	11.00	THE SPENCER STONE CO.	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Elizabeth Kindred	62.47	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Lima State Hospital for the Blind	7286.00	THE SPENCER STONE CO.	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Motors of Lima	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
H. N. Muñoz Co., for an-	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
COURTS	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
COUNTY OF APPEALS	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
The W. H. Anderson Co.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
The Lima News Pub. Co.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Eurisko Health Water Co.	5.75	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
The American Publishing Co.	1.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
The Emerson W. Price Co.	2.50	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
The Times-Democrat Publish- ing Co.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
The Johnson-Wilson Co.	8.49	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Walter M. Scott	3.40	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
JUVENILE COURT	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
PROBATION OFFICERS' SALARIES	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Geo. F. Barrett, chief pro- bation officer	1300.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Nettie Miller, assistant pro- bation officer	480.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
EXPENSES	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
George F. Barrett	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Nettie Miller	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
O. D. Dewey	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Carrie Seider	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Warren E. Jones	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Bernard Hingham	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
George Davis	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Lima Taxicab Co.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
The City Taxicab Co.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Stethmeyer Bros.	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Moda Garage	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
F. A. Barrett	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
MISCELLANEOUS	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Walker, M. Scott	1.50	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Dr. A. L. Jones	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
COMMON PLEAS COURT	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
SALARY OF JUDGE (Paid by County)	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Wm. Klingler	1400.00	COURT CONSTABLES AND BAILIFFS	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	LABOR AND MATERIALS	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
R. W. Polling	440.00	Compensation and mileage of judges, clerks and regis- trars	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
John Klinger	440.00	Suppliers	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
John W. Kline	440.00	Contractors	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
John W. Kline	470.00	Contractors	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Grand Juries	616.40	Contractors	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Witness Fees, Criminal cases	1503.65	CLERKS OF ENGINEERS AND ASSISTANTS	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
and Grand Jury	15.00	ADVERTISING	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
STENOGRAPHERS' SALARIES AND TRANSCRIPTS	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
W. M. Scott	3031.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Helen Dickman	1500.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
Harriet G. Unkenholz	141.50	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
Gauge Cook	155.25	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
JURY COMMISSION	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
F. N. Wallace	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
J. F. Miller	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
MISCELLANEOUS	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Elm and Richards, stone for	1.80
John Wallace	15.00	ELIZABETH KINDRED	15.00	Findlay road	1.80
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bank books	67.00
J. A. McQuary Co., bank books	476.25
The Franklin Printing Co., bank books	75.00
Republican Gazette, blanks	2.50
Barrett Bros., blanks	6.65
The Franklin Printing Co., bank books	65.00
Lima News Daily News, other stationery and supplies	19.00
The Brown Press, other stationery and supplies	7.00
Diamond Art Works, other stationery and supplies	7.50
COMMISIERS, Dayton File & Envelope Co., bank books	6.50
C. E. Schell, blank books	1.12
Barrett Bros., blanks	12.00
The Columbus Pharmaceutical Co., blank books	16.00
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., other stationery and supplies	35.25
Hines & Son, other stationery and supplies	7.50
Franklin Art Co., other stationery and supplies	15.00
Dayton File & Envelope Co., other stationery and supplies	40.00
The Emerson W. Price Co., other stationery and supplies	40.00
Higginbotham Book Store, other stationery and supplies	1.50
Leroy Specialty Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
W. H. Strange & Co., other stationery and supplies	11.00
Republican Gazette, other stationery and supplies	11.00
Economic Art Co., other stationery and supplies	11.00
The Bon M. Burton Co., other stationery and supplies	40.00
The Parker Ribbon & Carbon Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
Fulier Ink Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
Delphos Printing & Publishing Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
Lima Typewriter Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
H. F. Vortkamp, other stationery and supplies	1.50
SURVEYOR.	
The Emerson W. Price Co., blank books	1.50
Barrett Bros., blanks	1.50
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., blank books	1.50
CORONER.	
Barrett Bros., blanks	1.50
COURT STENOGRAHHER.	
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
The Franklin Type & Printing Co., blank books	1.50
Gooding Shoe Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
L. C. Smith Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
Isaac Priman & Son, other stationery and supplies	1.50
The Beachfield Co., other stationery and supplies	1.50
DISTRICT ASSESSOR.	
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., other stationery and supplies	81.50
Republican Gazette, other stationery and supplies	53.00
Morris Bros., other stationery and supplies	60.00
ASSESSORS PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
The Lima News Pub. Co., blanks	194.50
The Emerson W. Price Co., blank books	1.50
W. H. Strange & Co., blank books	60.00
BOARD OF REVENGE.	
The Franklin-Democrat Publishing Co., blank books	17.50
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS.	
NAME OF FUNDS	
Balances Overdrafts	
Sept. 1, 1915 Sept. 1, 1915	
\$ 44752.67	\$ 170997.60
10131.28	15548.88
973.90	40101.39
122.18	32957.10
3669.43	15466.89
1514.25	10513.04
775.93	2582.49
6272.21	17378.16
County Ditch	1290.65
County Drainage	1129.90
Memorial Building	23464.81
Redemption	8179.81
Binders	132.18
Auditor's Fee	3669.43
Probate Judge's Fee	1142.69
Clock of County's Fee	1142.55
Sheriff's Fee Fund	1633.14
Recorder's Fee Fund	849.91
Health Institute	1667.55
Patent Office	104.11
Show License (county's share)	19.92
Escheat Interest (county's share)	23.36
State and County Road Improvement	48976.69
Special Ditch	17582.87
Total Funds (civil divisions)	849.16
TOTAL	\$196343.16
Balance Loss Overdrafts	\$1625.46
Outstanding Warrant Account	\$135188.32
TOTAL	\$1339228.12
County Treasury	8225535.22
County Depositary	810315.56
TOTAL	\$200030.85
Transfers.	
From County Fund to Mothers' Pension Fund	\$13744.58
From County Fund to Sundry Funds	46300.21
From Auditor's Fee Fund to County Fund	3500.00
From Treasurer's Fee Fund to County Fund	2700.00
From Clerk of Court's Fund to County Fund	2000.00
From Recorder's Fee Fund to County Fund	1400.00
From Sundry Funds to County Fund	1800.00
From County Ditch Fund to Special Ditch Fund	46000.00
From Special Ditch Funds to County Ditch Fund	320.00
TOTAL	16787.03

I find the above report to be in conformity to the Revised Statutes of Ohio as required by Sections 2507, 2508 and 2509 as amended, Ohio Laws 105-106, page 487.

Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Allen County, Ohio.

INSTITUTE TO CLOSE TODAY

Capacity of Eldia Church Tested by Last Night's Crowd.

The various committees appointed at the first day's session of the Eldia Farmers' institute will make their reports today, when election of officers will be held. The election will be a feature of the last session this afternoon. Women of the institute, at their session yesterday, decided next year to hold a meeting apart from that of the men in the general session of the institute.

The Methodist church, where the session last night was held, was packed to its capacity, with farmers and people of the village. State Speaker Markley gave an interesting address on "Beautifying the Farm Home and Grounds". The Eldia orchestra gave a delightful musical program.

Speakers today were Mr. Markley on "Successful Wheat Growing", "Big Six Elements of Soil Improvement" and "Advantages of Live Stock Farming". George S. Fry had his subjects, "Vegetables and Small Fruits", "Landlord and Tenant" and "Rural Education".

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY AT SECOND ST. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John A. Spyker, will conduct funeral services Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Second Street Methodist church, over the body of Miss Stella Collins, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Collins of 920 St. John's avenue. Miss Collins died Wednesday morning at the District Tuberculosis hospital. The body will be accompanied to Spencerville for burial.

No Higher Price for This.

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vortkamp, tue-thu-sat

NEW OFFICERS SELECTED BY TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Lincoln court of the Tribe of Ben Hur held its last meeting of the year Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Edith Leming, past chief; William Brayton, chief; Emma Switzer, judge; Mollie Baumgardner, teacher; Sara Glentzer, scribe; Ruth Spees, keeper of tribute; C. C. Klumph, captain; Ernest

Frickenstein, guide; Bessie Klumph, inner gate; Charity Rhodes, outer gate; Laura Baumgardner, pianist; A. G. Spees, J. W. Biddinger, J. T. Glentzer, executive committee.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50¢.

SIDNEY GUARDSMAN IS IN PRISON FOR DESERTION

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—The war department has advised Adjutant General Bryant that Private Harry Cross of Co. L, Third regiment, of Sidney, has been dishonorably discharged and that he has been sentenced to 15 months imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for desertion. He enlisted last June and deserted in August after the company reached Texas. He was captured in Bellefontaine on Sept. 29.

NEW YEAR PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE

Committees Expecting Record-Breaking Crowd at Y. M. C. A. Next Monday.

Entertainment Will be for Grown-ups as Well as the Younger People of City.

New Years day has always been a gala day at the Young Men's Christian association. This is true not only in Lima, but wherever the association exists the world over, the day is observed with varied programs.

For the last 22 years the building now occupied by the association has seen each New Year's day the largest crowd of the season. But only one more New Year's reception will be held in the old building. Next Monday the association invites the public to be its guests for the last occasion of the kind in the old building, and the committee in charge is making every effort to arrange a program that will do honor to the occasion. The men heading up the committees work are: Program, Clayton Paine; reception, T. P. Riddle; decorations, Wiflamin Stork; refreshments, L. E. Ludwig.

The day will be divided to suit old and young. The forenoon will be devoted to the boys 10 to 17 years of age, and the afternoon and evening for adults. The program for each section will contain some very unique and interesting features, details of which will be published later.

ATTENDING CONFERENCES OF SALVATION WORKERS

Adjutant Thompson, of the Salvation Army, left today for Pittsburgh, where he will attend a conference of army workers from the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. He expects to return Monday.

The Army gave out 180 Christmas baskets in this city this year, and has since been actively engaged in meeting all worthy calls for help. Up to the present time it is stated these are not so numerous as in former years.

PIERCE DAVIS FUNERAL TODAY AT LEATHERWOOD

Funeral services for Pierce Davis, 75, well-known farmer, who died Tuesday of dropsy and infirmities of age at his home a mile south of Rushmore, Putnam county were held this afternoon at the Congregational church in Leatherwood, conducted by the Rev. J. Vincent Jones of Gomer, pastor. Friends from the entire country-side attended the funeral Mr. Davis having resided for 35 years in that vicinity.

Interment was made in Carmen cemetery nearby. Mr. Davis was born in Wales. For a year he has been confined to his home.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

It has been unanimously agreed by all Furniture Dealers of the city to discontinue the giving and redemption of any and all the following forms of Trade Stimulators, advertisements or donations in the form of Programs, Menu Cards, Ticket Envelopes, Pay Envelopes, Coupons, Certificates, Entertainment Tickets, Trading Stamps of all forms, Vouchers or any other similar forms of advertising, such as programs or donations, the giving away of any article with another article or articles, priced as a free donation or gift, to sell the article or articles that has the price mentioned.

Although it is understood that any and all merchants that now have in operation any form of the above mentioned advertisements or giving stamps, etc., are not to issue any new forms or books, but may continue to close up all present contracts with their customers, such as giving stamps to finish filling their books, or to fill out their contracts that are now outstanding with their customers and all advertisements on all old forms that are now out and existing.

CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS LEASED QUARTERS HERE

Announcement is made that the Dr. E. R. Ellerbrook Chemical Co., recently incorporated for \$50,000, has leased the building now occupied by the Buckeye Machine company, and will have it remodeled and ready for occupancy about February 1.

The company will make stock foods, employing about fifteen workmen, in addition to the office and sales force.

Dr. Ellerbrook is president; A. H. Sasinger, secretary, Dr. A. H. Dabbert, Coldwater, Mich., vice-president and expert chemist, and M. L. Montgomery, general superintendent.

MASONIC NOTICE

Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Fellow Craft degree. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

Wallace Landis, Sec'y.

Otto Baderescher, W. Master.

REAL ESTATE OPERATOR TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for James B. Young, real estate operator, who died at his home at 654 south Main street Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. J. Norman King, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church will con-

duct the services. The body will be laid to rest in the mausoleum at Woodlawn.

FORMER LIMA RESIDENT TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Don H. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Copeland of Wapakoneta, former Lima resident, will give an organ recital at the Methodist church in Wapakoneta on next Sunday evening as part of the watch-night services. The meeting will continue until 11:30 o'clock. He is spending the holidays with his parents.

He will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will continue playing for an hour. He is attending Western Reserve college in Cleveland and studying the organ under Edwin Arthur Kraft, organist at the Episcopal cathedral in Cleveland. Mr. Copeland has recently been elected to membership in the American guild of organists. His selections will be appropriate to Christmas time.

COLORED WOMAN FAILED TO WIN OUT IN COURT

No cause for action was the decision of a jury in Justice Hamilton's court late Wednesday afternoon in the case of Ruth Bishop, a colored woman, against Steve Vasely, proprietor of the Olympia restaurant. The suit was brought for \$299.99 damages under that section of the Ohio code which forbids the owner of a place of business from discriminating among customers because of color. The colored woman claimed

that when she went in to get a meal she was told that the restaurant did not cater to colored trade.

FRANCIS READS GOOD PAPER

Enjoyable Program at Meeting of County Historical Society.

Veterans of the Grand Army and members of patriotic societies attended the meeting of the Allen County Historical society, held last evening at Memorial hall. The paper was given by Owen Francis, who spoke of "Casualties of Allen County Soldiers in the Civil War". He gave names of soldiers who met death on the battle-field and the date and place where each fell. The paper will be filed in the archives of the society for future reference.

Dr. George Hall supplemented the regular paper with a talk. He

spoke of "Casualties of Allen County Soldiers in the Civil War". He gave names of soldiers who met death on the battle-field and the date and place where each fell. The paper will be filed in the archives of the society for future reference.

How long you are going to remain a victim of constipation and its effects, such as sick headache, pimply, blotchy skin, easily tired, foul breath, biliousness and indigestion is a matter of how soon you start taking Tollo Water.

People who remain indoors don't get enough exercise to keep the bowels regular, must take something to relieve them of their accumulated waste. Avoid harsh drugs that gripe and sicken. Nature has provided relief for just such cases. Take a third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast, it gives a remarkably quick and gentle, yet thorough relief. Its occasional use will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and the stomach in perfect condition.

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GOOD EVENING—Did you get an extra tie you'd like to swap for a pair of socks?

And all this time we have been wondering whatever became of Tom Lawson.

Our idea of how work is trying to get home from the border via the Round Robin Route.

Have you ever noticed that nothing creates any more talk than the failure of a drug store in a dry town?

We've often wondered if the weather man isn't getting a rake-off from the manufacturers of white shoe dressing.

You can get an idea of how strenuous is all this peace talk when you learn that it has served to revive that old A. B. C. commission.

It isn't much too early for some fellow to come forward with a statement to the effect that Allen county's 1917 peach crop has been killed.

We still have with us some fellows who argue that they don't have to turn over a new leaf because they've never gotten the old one soiled.

From the fuss some Republican papers are making we should begin now to refer to him as the "ultimate consumed" instead of the "ultimate consumer".

A Cleveland boy, when asked by his teacher to name the capital of Florida, didn't miss it much when he said: "The money they get from us northerners."

It would be too bad if, in the language of the small boy, Les Darcy came all the way to this country from Europe just to "get his block knocked off."

Ed Wayne is worried over a report that someone there has been substituting horse meat on beef consumer. This is another instance wherein "what you don't know won't hurt you."

In view of the tremendous crowd that the Tex draws to Coliseum each time he inaugurated the restaurant people of that city ought to run him to the ground every few years.

We still believe in giving his satanic majesty his dues, and for that reason we want to call attention to the fact that the D. T. & I. is the only team coming into Lima that runs its trains on anything near schedule time during the holiday rush.

OUR DRESS CENSOR

Ordinarily when a new city office is created either the voters or the members of the city council, sometimes both, are responsible for it.

But from indiscretions Lima has a new official in the form of a "Dress Censor" and since no one will confess responsibility for his origin it is but natural to presume that the gentlemanly undertaking to fill that position is disapproving.

The sad particle of a police department giving its attention to self-appointed dress inspector, and censoring an act at a theater that enjoys a wide reputation for producing a very Vandeleur act that are unquestionable leave a very bad taste in the mouth of the thinking people of the city. It is not only a reflection upon the men and women who put a high value upon their art, but its a stain, and a very ignorant type of stamp on the good people who patronize playhouses wherein such acts are not only faced but approved.

When was the authority given a policeman to mount a stool at police headquarters and select just what the people of Lima shall see and shall not see before some responsible person has protested? Who is there in the police manual anything investing an officer with authority to censor a public entertainment upon the mere necessity of some he-spectacled rotund whose sole purpose in life is to create strife and civic confusion by constantly appointing himself his brother keeper?

Chief McNamee never saw the act complained of. Captain Grant never saw the act complained of. No one in authority saw the act complained of. But upon the hearing of someone who possibly heard someone else say something about the act, a real art illuminated a lamp

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPENED

Continued



DREAM OF ORIENT TO TOP THE BILL

A New Brand He has no plans to improve existent things.

He writes no able things on "The People Versus King," And "Capital versus Labor" never bothered him a bit—

And "Graf," I'm really doubtful if he heard of it.

He gives no sharp opinions on "The Corporation's Stealth." He never advocated "The Community of Wealth." The Social Propaganda never came to him to vex.

He's let the others settle "Pro-determined sex."

Tis odd, but true, he never lost a minute of content.

On "Rural Colonization" or on "Social Settlement."

He never votes for names on "The Growing Crime of Pull

And he's harped on "The City Beautiful."

He's just a common fellow whom we can't do without.

On "All That Are Born Equal" he had a hard time. I often think of the summer time when the crowd

in mind.

There's a new reformer of a very welcome kind.

John D. Archibald

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

In this column you'll find a lot to do.

It's a good thing to have a pointed paragraph.

Lady fingers are the prevailing thing in engagement rings.

And some women hate s are floor-walkers in department stores.

An awkward man may not be slow, yet he always wants a day of grace.

Nothing succeeds like the financial success, some men made of a tailor.

When it comes to making payments some people never get beyond com-plications.

But for the occasional happening or the unexpected it could be easier to be.

Gold black buyers are born often to keep the manufacturers from getting out of business.

The atmosphere of the home in which the wife puts on more than the hair and an added touch which she should be.

A woman should do a purpose, care and rejection would care for while a dog in rejection is only a mad dog.

Abdominal Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that rakes and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected.

The leading physician in Dr. Bell's "How To Home-Nature's own remedy" will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antibiotic properties will kill the germs which retarded healing.

Take it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affection. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take at all druggists, 2c.

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Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

No lesson for advancing years more physiologically emphasized than that a man should never lose that great motive power of the will-interest.

Mrs. Helen Wemmer, whose engagement to Thomas Richard Schoonover was announced last evening, will be the hostess at dinner at the Elks Home this evening. Pans and white roses and palms will be used for decorations and a six piece orchestra has been engaged.

The guest list includes Misses Bessie Creep, Hazel Wright, Elizabeth Newsom, Marie Nagel, Seana Weixelbaum, Inga Johnson, Lucy Culen, Louise Feser, Marie Upp, Emma Angel, Cecil Union, Bessie Starpley, Palene Hoover, Marjorie Newell, Carlotta Agatier, Adeline Hoover, Florence Kotter, Leah May, Alice Thomson, Marion Sullivan, Marguerite Zender, Frances Wrigg, Grace Spillacy, Elenore Isham, Ruth Mosby, Memphis, Tenn., Alice Hill, Hortense Spillacy, Margaret Thorne of Mansfield, Florence Evans of Cincinnati, Dorothy Collins, Louise Trevor of Cincinnati, Beatrice Thompson, Lillian Beall, Violet Braude, Ruth Stueber, Marjorie Borges, Eleanor Wemmer, Herne Spohnagel, Marjorie Henderson, Mary Stozenbach, Rowena Kahle, Pauline Jones, Helen Thompson, Anna Hughes, Nora Sprague, Katharine Wyre, Clara Graham, Harriet Thompson, Gertrude Finey, Helen Pence, Mary Katherine Roby, Martha Roby, Gertrude Spannagel, Gladys Seebers, Mary Parmenter, Margaret Golley.

Messrs. Chester Cable, Donald Cunningham, Calvin Seifridge, Brice Seifridge, Seward Folsom, Romeo Fararo, Paul Davis, Emmett Curtin, Austin O'Connor, Edgar Meeks, Paul Ireland, Paul Stueber, Vernon Fisher, Frank Wallace, Lydia Parmenter, Robert Townsend, Mark Rudy, Mr. Ramsey, Glen Butler, Alonzo McLean, Dudley Campbell, Roland Rogers, Don Burton, Christopher Morris, Mr. Barnes, Virgil Sheats, Mark Kotter, Chester Ridenour, Paul Jacobs, Mac Thompson, Joe Garretson, William Delsel, Joe Gooding, Manley, John Carnes, George MacDonald, Benjamin Motter, J. W. Gilpin, Paul Timmerman, Donald Cuthbert, Edward Wallace, Edward Schoonover, Harold Bell, James Hulihill, Joe Cable, Joe McHaffey, Ralph Nonson, Rolt Zeitler, Fred Baxter, Hiram Quackenbush, Warren Parmenter, Samuel Weinfeld, Otto Rickert, Roy Gregg, Robert Davis, Paul Garretson and Warren Catt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Laura G. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and guest, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Basly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckman, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemenger Thompson entertained last evening at the Elks home with a dinner. Seventy-five couples attended. The rooms and the ball room were charmingly decorated with holiday colors, and a six piece orchestra furnished music.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Toledo, Miss Ruth Moehly, Memphis, Tenn., Eleanor and Margaret Kohn, Van Wert; Louise Trevor and Florence Evans, Cincinnati; Margaret Thorne, Mansfield; Harry Gager, Cincinnati; Russell Whithey, Sandusky; Louis Bacon, Findlay; Mark Kolter, Wapakoneta; George Ramsey, Pittsburgh; Alonzo McKeen, Austin Texas; and Orville Matthews of Dayton.

Ethel Leginska, the English pianist, who will appear here January 12 under the auspices of the Women's Music Club, scored one of the greatest successes of any artist at the Coker College Musical Festival last May.

News and Courier

The sixth annual Music Festival of the Coker College Choral Art Society came to a triumphant close tonight, when Madame Ethel Leginska, world-famed pianist scored the greatest success of any artist who has ever appeared here, and Hartsville during the past six years has presented many celebrities of the music world to the thousands who have attended the Festival. Leginska's reception was a long ovation, which increased in favor and earnestness with each successive number, as a realization of her wonderful mastery of the piano gradually took the audience. Her playing was a revelation and went far beyond what was anticipated from advance notices. The appreciation of her art here was no less genuine than that accorded her Wednesday night at Newark, N. J., where she played before an audience of 10,000 and was given two encores. Although she was generous with encores tonight, the audience was not satisfied and the applause continued long after her final bow of smiling appreciation was made.

Mrs. Lloyd LaSoy of Robinson, Ill., and Mrs. N. V. Willard of Detroit are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Britton of Cregor street.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Born and Mr. Carl Rayburn of

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

The satin suit serves beautifully for afternoon dress wear and especially if trimmed with fur. Illustrated is a stunning model shown in brilliant black satin, bordered with a deep band of beaver fur.

The deep shawl collar is particularly fashionable. Smart button boots and a huge black satin sailor are accessories that go far to complete the costume.

Ravenswood, West Va., occupied last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Born of Tanner avenue. The Rev. Cecil Franklin officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Born, and the bridegroom by Charles Born of Kenton. The bride was attired in white crepe-de-chene and carried white bride roses, the bridesmaid wore pink crepe-de-chene and carried pink roses. Pink and white roses were used in decoration, and after a four course supper the young couple left for a short wedding tour. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Albert Born and sons of Kenton; the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Born, Miss Effie Miller, Travis Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stegall, Walter Lee Born, Miss Verna Bowsher, Mrs. Ida Bowsher and Mrs. Russell Born.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Frederika Wemmer, and Thomas Richard Schoonover was made last evening at a beautifully appointed dinner given at the Lima club by Mrs. Esther Wemmer, cousin of the bride-to-be.

The dinner table was set in the large west room of the club and was centered with a mound of Ophelia roses, white roses and violets. As aragus ferns, Ophelia roses, violets and Roman hyacinths were used for the tables other decorations, and were further carried out with candle and nut baskets. The announcement of the engagement was made just before the last dinner course, when the women of the party were presented with colonial corsages made up of hyacinths, violets and roses, and the men, boutonnieres, each containing the card of the young couple.

The engagement came as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young couple, who are both very prominent in the social set of the city. Miss Wemmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer of west Market street and an accomplished young woman.

She has been at home during the past several years taking an active part in the social and musical circles. She attended Hoyne-Marrot school at Dayton and Bristol school, Washington D. C.

Mr. Schoonover is the son of Laura Schoonover of Wapakoneta but for the past several years has been a resident of Lima, and is president of City Loan and Savings Co. No date for the wedding was given. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. King and their holiday guest John Dwight O'Farrell, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tammian, of Cleveland, the Misses Frances and Hazel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delsel, Sr., Mrs. Laura Schoonover, of Wapakoneta, Joseph Gooding and Otto Rickert.

Misses Bertha and Rose Schmelzer have returned from Delphos where

they were the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmelzer.

Miss Effie Hunt of North Collett street, has returned from a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith have returned to their home in Toledo after a holiday visit with friends here.

Miss Irene Harriss who is teaching music in the public schools of McHenry, Ill., is the guest for the Christmas recess of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harriss of South Elizabeth street.

Invitations have been issued by the Union KM for an afternoon of cards at her home on West Spring street, Saturday afternoon.

A. M. Frances Stallion entertained the members of the Queen Anne club at the Barb hotel last evening. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table in the dining room where a delectable luncheon was served. Candles and many play cards complicated the decorations. Each was given a small gift, the evening prizes for high score being won by Miss Mary Fifield, all of the club members and Miss Marion Wells of the club guests. Miss Irene O'Connor will entertain the members of the club at its next meeting.

Jesou Tan club members were entertained last evening by Mrs. Ralph Cenzel at her home on West Market street. Christmas decorations were effectively used throughout the house, and cards were the evening's diversion, prizes being won by Miss Pauline Bowman and Miss Beatrice Smith. The hostess assisted by Miss Marie Sweeny, served a lunch at the conclusion of the games.

Guests other than the club members included the Misses Frances Beattie, Helen Robinson, of Deshler, Beatrice Smith of Ada, Mildred Jones, Marie Nagel and Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Wyre, of Chicago, who are the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Wyre of West Market street will be the honor guests this evening of Miss Isobel Hoyle, who will entertain at her home with cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groff, of South Main street, left Tuesday for West Nyack, N. Y., where they will be the guests of relatives in Niagara Falls and Rochester.

Miss Ruth Reisinger of Detroit, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Peers of West North street.

Miss Helen Oldfield of Wapakoneta is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown have as their house guest, Mrs. Phillip Brockert of Wapakoneta.

Floral guild members held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Atmar. Needwork and plans for philanthropic work occupied the hours of the day. At noon a delicious dinner was served.

Mrs. John Thomas has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Judy Welsh of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts of South Central avenue, had as their guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Armer Carnes and Mrs. Florida Carnes of Bellfontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blair have returned to their home in Wapakoneta after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Robert Ewing of New Hampshire, and Mrs. F. C. Hunter of Wapakoneta, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Shoot and son have returned to their home in Cleveland after spending Christmas with Mrs. Shoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peat of West North street.

Mrs. Hueber H. Stephenson and son left this afternoon for their home in Jackson, Ohio, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges of South Cole street.

Miss Marriet M. Wilcox and Mr. Clarence W. Motter were married last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. W.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, and has been in the employ of the Woolworth Co. Mr. Motter is a spruce young farmer of Marion county, near Ada, where he has a home furnished, and to which the young couple went after spending the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Long of church avenue and other relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holman were honored guests last evening at a reception given by three hundred members of the First M. E. church at the church parlor. The parsons were attractive with half dozen decorations, and an interesting program consisting of music and addresses was given, but the main feature of the evening was the payment of the \$1,000.00 to the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Hall were the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Nodice of Delphos.

Mrs. Dorothy Berry of Delphos was a guest of Lima friends yesterday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Cedar is the house guest of the Misses Freda and Jeanette Flemming of North Metcalf street.

Mrs. Elvira Cordell and son of Delphos, have returned to their home after spending several days in this city as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Melly and Miss Rae Heiner entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly on Hazel avenue with a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Easton, Pa. Miss McGuire of Cleveland, guest of Miss Mary Langsworth, was the only other out of town guest. Twenty five guests were present for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiler have returned from Wapakoneta, where

they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Al heel Weiler.

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Darcy Is Most Popular Battler In His Division

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lester Darcy is somewhat of a sparkler on his side of the world. Fistiana admires it, and most of the critics are of the opinion that Darcy is all that he is claimed to be.

Fighters of the game who have seen Darcy in action are agreed that he is one of the most peculiar fighters who has ever come to the front in his division. Darcy, they say, has a pair of hands that are abnormally large, and when his punches land they carry the weight of a sledgehammer behind them.

"Darcy's wallop isn't as much of a punch as it is a flail," said one devotee of the game, who has seen Darcy in action. "He strikes rather than punches, and when he lands the man who stops the blow is jolted through and through."

Several fighters of this good old U. S. A., who have travelled all the way to Australia to meet Darcy, have come back with tales of his prowess, and for the most part they are agreed that Darcy can clean up anything in the United States with the possible exception of Jack Dillon, who can probably stand up under more bombing than any other boxer of his weight in the world.

Dillon, they explain, would have a better chance with Darcy than would Gibbons, Levinsky or Miske. A boxer, it is said, is made to order for the Australian star, and it takes a rough and ready fighter like Dillon to stave him off.

But if Darcy is enjoying any day dreams regarding the brand of picking he will run into in this country someone had better stick a pin into and end his snoozing. The foremost quartet of fighters who are eligible to meet Darcy are Dillon, Levinsky, Gibbons and Miske, and any one of the four could be figured to give Darcy plenty to do in the ring.

No betteristic card could be arranged than a four-cornered elimination series between Darcy, Carpenter,

Dillon and Miske. The last named boxer is not a finished fighter by any manner of means, but he is tough and he can hit. With a few more battles under his belt he should show wonderful improvement.

To match up Miske and Darcy, and Dillon and Carpenter, and then put the two winners into the arena to battle it out would be the thing, but of course there are always obstacles in the way of promoting such affairs. The venture, however, is none too big for Tex Rickard, and he has secret hopes of bringing it about.

The life of the preliminary fighter is anything but a path of roses.

He is the lad who fills out everyistic card. He goes on to help the promoter pad out his show and keep the crowd in good humor, and for his efforts and the beatings he often has to take because he is mismatched, he gets but a few paltry dollars. The average preliminary boxer is lucky to get a ten-cent note. If he gets a five-spot he is happy, and he is willing to take his beating along with it. Yet the preliminary boy never gets his just dues, and he passes from the minds of the crowd just as soon as his part of the show is over.

With the passing of Joe Tinker

as manager of the Cubs, and the talk his becoming manager of a minor league club, the end of the rope has been reached for the one who, thru jumping from organized baseball, made the Federal league a possibility. Had Tinker remained loyal to the organization, the Feds would never have gotten the advertising they were given when they made their first real bid for recognition. Tinker's leap was the first big ten-strike scored by the Gilmore crowd. And now Genial Joe has passed from a commanding position in baseball and with him goes one of the fondest memories of the men who tried to disrupt the organization.

Reconstruction Of Cubs Will Begin

Otterbein vs. Cadets

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Reconstruction of the Chicago Cubs will be started next week when President Weegham and Manager Mitchell will meet in Cincinnati during the meeting of the national commission and will discuss with other magnates present a trade which is expected to bring new players to the Cubs. Weegham declines to name any star for whom he is angling except that he wants Catcher Snyder of St. Louis and an outfielder and a shortstop.

ALL OVER A MOVIE SHOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Recently Jess Willard was viewing a movie show in which one of the actors displayed great prowess and bowled over a number of opponents in rapid fashion. "That fellow ought to be a bear in the ring," said Jess.

The actor, Elmo Lincoln, heard of the remark and from Los Angeles came a challenge to Willard to meet him in a 10-round bout. Willard is willing provided some club will match them. Lincoln is sincere to the extent that he sent along a draft for \$5,000 as a forfeit. Jim Jeffries, former champion, has been asked to look him over.

Three Natl. League May Change Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Before the opening of the 1917 season three of the National league clubs may have changed ownership. It has been learned from a very reliable source that negotiations for the Dodgers, Pirates and Cardinals have gone very much further than the public has been allowed to know.

While Charles H. Ebbets maintains that no definite offer has been made for his handsome stadium and the champion club of the National league, and, furthermore, that he has not received one jot or tittle from the original valuation set when he appeared more desirous of getting out of baseball than its present attitude would indicate, a certain influence close to the inside maintains that no less than three interests are after the Robins. Besides rival syndicates, James E. Gaffney, former president of the Braves, and his associates in that venture are ready at any time to talk straight business whenever Mr. Ebbets cares.

Barney Dreyfuss, too, has set a rather stiff valuation on his Pittsburgh property. This is situated in a part of the city where real estate values have increased by leaps and bounds. If organized baseball's immediate future were guaranteed, it is said, either Ebbets or Dreyfuss might secure a fancy price, even if they did not realize their original figures.

Bank Official Recommends Them.
T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend F. J. Ley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. F. Vortkamp, tu-thi

Leipsic Is Swamped By Grace Five.

The Grace M. E. basketball team swamped the Leipsic five last evening by a score of 56-21 at the Grace gymnasium. About 200 saw the Grace win by a walk-away.

At the end of the first half the score stood 27-6 with the church boys on the long end. Bacome, coach of the Grace team, was the leading scorer of the evening, making 12 field goals, assisted by the excellent passing of the guards.

In the preliminary contest, the Grace girls defeated the High School girls by the close score of 4 to 0.

The Grace gym will be closed all of January, during which time the local boys will play games out of town. Manager Cleverton has booked a large number of games for that month.

Line-up and summary:

Grace, 50	pos.	Leipsic, 21
Grant.....	rf	Parker.....
Baumgardner.....	if	Cruikshank.....
Reid.....	c	Tarleton.....
Bacome.....	lg	Harmont.....
Powersock.....	fg	Harris.....
Substitutes—Thomas for Grant; Stepleton for Baumgardner; Field Goals—4. Baumgardner 3; Reid 1; Bacome 12; Thomas 2; Stepleton 1; Parker 3; Cruikshank 2; Tarleton 2. Free throws—Grant 2; Bacome 2; Cruikshank 4; Tarleton 1.		

Convention to Open At 10 A.M. Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association met at the Hotel Astor last night and outlined the proceedings for today's annual convention of the organization at which nearly 200 universities, colleges and schools will be represented. The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with an address by Dean Lebaron R. Briggs of Harvard.

JINGLES FROM SPORTLAND

By Jack Veick.

Paradise—Our Version.
If the high cost of living was knocked for goal,
And overcoat sold for a song;
If we didn't spend fortunes for anthracite coal,
If a work day was short and not long,
If the baseballoing folks would desist from their rows,
And all wrestlers were tossed in the sea,
And if fighters would fight when they get in the ring,
What a wonderful world this would be.

It's about time to write down your list of resolutions.

Moran and Smith staged a grudge fight in New York, if there is anything particularly original about grudge fights.

Percy Haughton would eliminate the spitball. This move ought to bring down the price of slippery elm.

When asked if he was going to sell the Pirates, Barney Dreyfuss laughed. The mention of the Pirates generally creates mirth these days.

In order to purify the wrestling game they should put college professors in charge of it.

We are still wondering what the National league has against Fred Mitchell.

There is no truth in the report that Horace Fogel will be the next president of the National league.

The next time Bob Zuppke picks on a little college like Colgate he will be armed with gas bombs. Zuppke wrote a friend early last fall that he has scheduled a small college—Colgate—for a practise game.

Freddie Welsh is not afraid of Johnny Kilbane. He asks only \$50,000 for a battle with Johnny, showing his disdain.

S. K. KRAUSS,
232½ N. Main St., Lima, Ohio

FOURNIER WANTS TO HIT.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—Jack Fournier, White Sox utility man, has wrecked a perfectly good room here in his efforts to regain his batting eye before next season opens.

Fournier has rigged up a baseball on a string of rubber cord. He gives it a push and when it comes back he slugs it with a regulation bat. The harder he hits it the harder it is returned and Fournier says the way he will slug the ball when spring comes will be a revelation. He hopes to return to the .300 class, having slipped last year until he barely reached .290.

Boxing Promoters Come To Life

By Jack Veick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lester Darcy's arrival in this country has electrified the boxing game. Fighters and promoters who have been dormant for the past six or eight months have come to life with a jerk. The rejuvenation of the game is being talked everywhere.

No opponent has been selected for Darcy to date. With his head under Tex Rickard's wing, the Australian is waiting to bear from Georges Carpenter. If the Frenchman can secure a furlough to cross the pond he will be Darcy's first opponent. Rickard said today he expects to hear within a few days, and it is said that Carpenter has mailed his signed agreement to the Texan.

In the meantime promoters are falling over each other to interest Darcy in their propositions and boxers from the middle weight class upward are angling for the chance to share the rich spoils which will be gathered from his first appearance in this country.

GIBBONS IS COVERING A LOT OF TERRITORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mike Gibbons wants Pucky McFarland to enter the ring with him again, although McFarland has not been scrapping for some months. In a deft reaching hero Gibbons says:

If McFarland will agree to meet me in ten rounds, the weight to be 152 pounds at 3 o'clock, I agree to forfeit my end of the purse if I don't knock him out."

130 ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—Over 130 entries have been received for the annual mid-winter golf tournament which opens here Thursday. Philip Carter, H. V. Seggerman and R. F. Robeson are among the latest to enter.

LOCK YOUR TORTURING TRUSS

To the Four Winds of Heaven

We take pleasure in addressing you through this paper to inform you of the many improvements for the relief and cure of rupture, one of the most dangerous and distressing infirmities that ever beset mankind; which when becoming strangled, creeps into your household like a thief in the night, giving no warning of approaching danger until the fatal day is cast. Rupture can be cured by our method; it is recommended by physicians—one physician brought his son, another brought his mother, and another his father, for our treatment. Dr. Shiebler, of Ottawa, says it is the only thing for a ruptured person to wear. We refer you to Dr. Neill, Dr. Parent, Dr. Hermon, Dr. Jones, of Lima; Dr. Shaffer, of Uridersville, and Dr. Hiltz, of Pandora. It is a mistake for a sedentary person to sit for a truss when you can get something which relieves at home, call and see us. We will be glad to show you wherein our method is the best. We can give you the names of many men and women whom we have supplied with our supporters, and who are well pleased.

S. K. KRAUSS,
232½ N. Main St., Lima, Ohio

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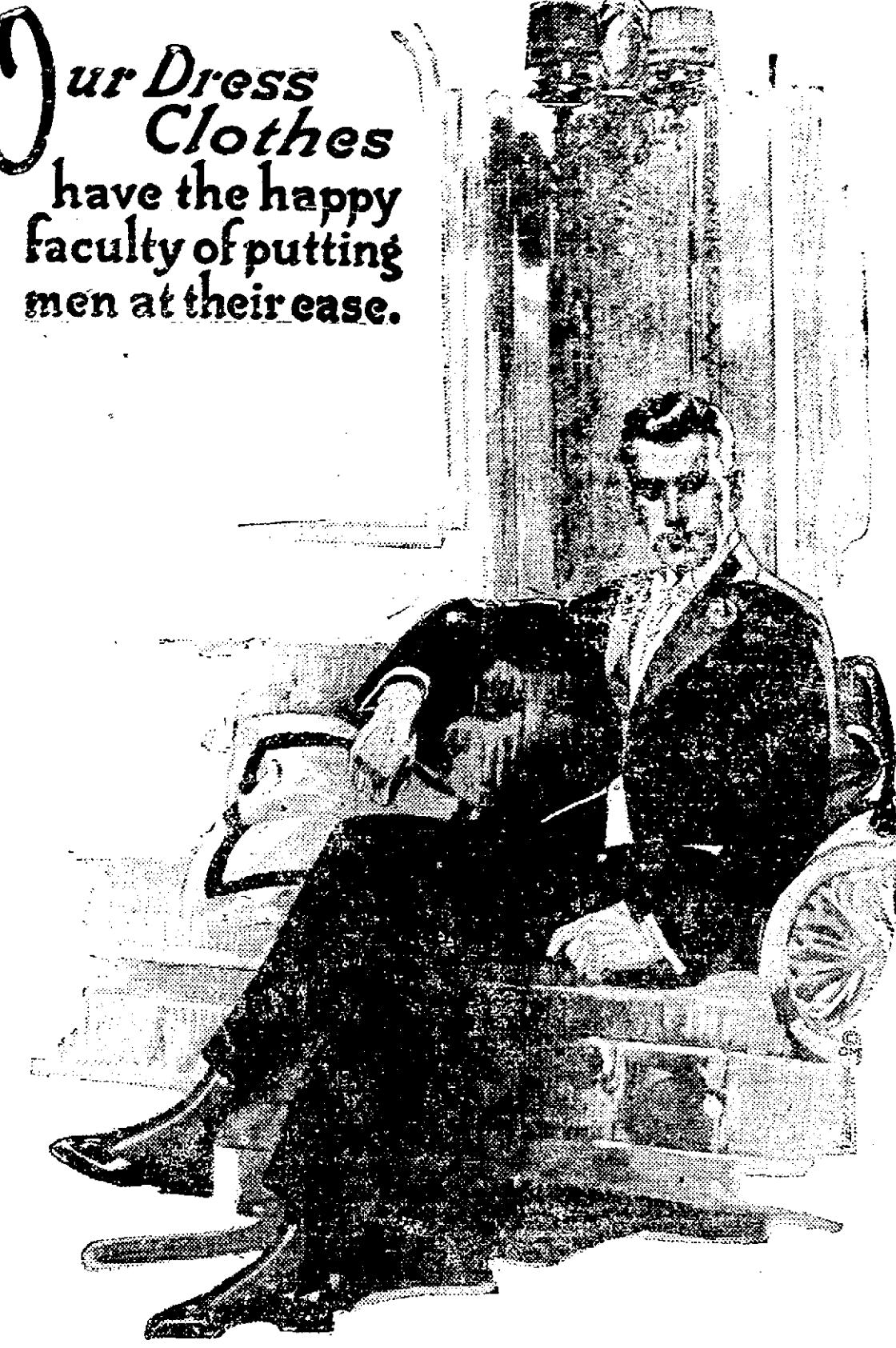
TEN EXHIBITION GAMES FOR THE CHICAGO CUBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 28.—Ten exhibition games between the

Chicago Cubs and the San Francisco and Oakland clubs of the Pacific Coast League have been scheduled for this city and Oakland between March 15 and March 25.

A six-day bicycle race is our idea of something to be far away from. There's nothing like a punch in the game--especially the fight game.

Our Dress Clothes have the happy faculty of putting men at their ease.



WE always show the latest in correct Full Dress Clothes and Accessories for Men, for Formal and Informal Wear.

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You may reverse the order of payments. Then your first payment in the 1c class is 5c. In the 2c, \$1.00, and the 5c, \$2.50.

3 per cent interest will be added to the above amounts, provided all payments are kept up. Checks will be mailed about December 10th, 1917, for all accounts opened, whether payments are kept up or not.

VACATION CLUB--Here Is Something New

In addition to our Christmas Savings Club, we have put on a "VACATION CLUB," which is now open for membership.

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR "VACATION CLUB" RUNS 25 WEEKS OR LONGER, AND CAN BE CLOSED AT SUCH A TIME AS YOU DESIGNATE WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER.

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PAY 50 CENTS A WEEK

RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$13.50. AUGUST 1ST, \$16.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$18.00.

PAY \$1.00 A WEEK

RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$27.00. AUGUST 1ST, \$32.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$36.00.

PAY \$2.00 A WEEK

RECEIVE JULY 1ST, \$51.00. AUGUST 1ST, \$64.00. SEPTEMBER 1ST, \$72.00.

Here is a sure and easy way of providing the necessary funds for your vacation next summer.

BOTH CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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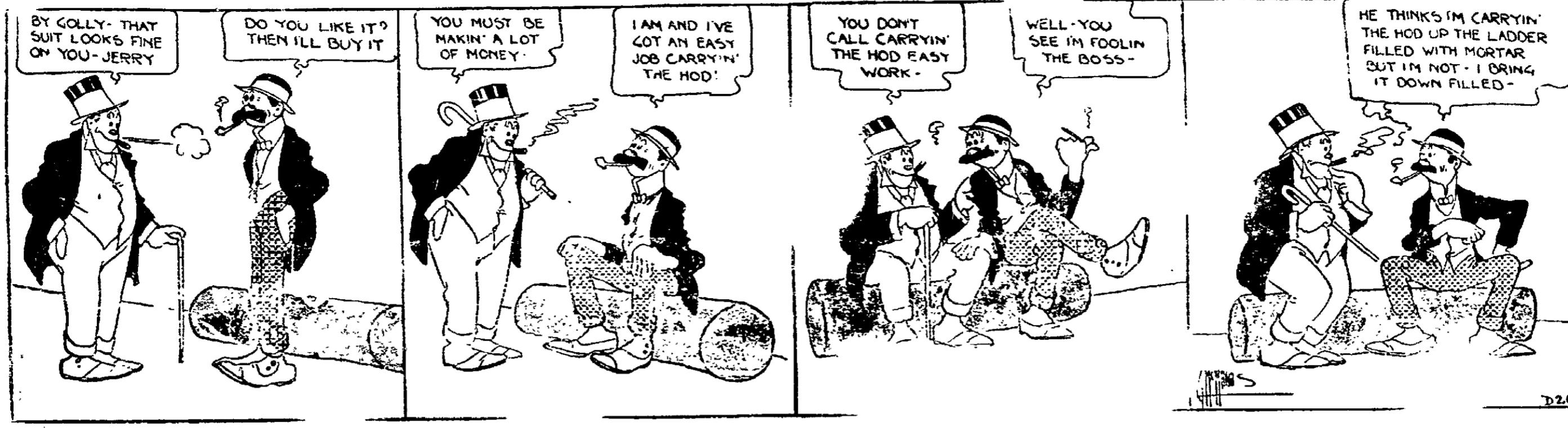
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

FOREIGN REPORTS WEAKEN WALL ST.

Bear Pressure and Liquidation is Caused by Uncertainty of Mex. Situation

Losses in War Order Stocks and Steel and Copper Are Marked Features of Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—News that Germany has made a supplemental answer to President Wilson's note steady, unchanged. Cattle, steady, unchanged. Veal, steady, unchanged. Sheep and lambs, steady, unchanged.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Hogs, receipts \$7.00@ steady. Cattle, receipts 50¢; strong; heifers \$5.00@ \$5.50; cows \$4.15@ \$7.00; calves, strong.

Sheep, receipts 300; steady; lambs strong, \$8.50@ \$13.50.

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Sheep, receipts 300; steady; lambs strong, \$8.50@ \$13.50.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Cattle supply light; market steady; prime \$10.25@ \$10.65; good \$9.50@ \$10; tidy butchers \$7.50@ \$9.50; fair \$7.50@ \$8.50; common \$6.50@ \$7.50; common to good fat bulls \$5.00@ \$8.00; steaks \$5.00@ \$7.50; common to good fat cows \$4.00@ \$7.75; hifiers \$5.00@ \$8.25; fresh cows and spranglers 40¢@ \$8.50; heavy and thin calves \$3.50@ \$4.00.

Hogs receipts 10¢@ \$2.00; market steady; prime wethers \$9.00@ \$12.50; good mixed \$2.50@ \$7.50; fair mixed \$7.00@ \$8.00; culs to common \$4.00@ \$5.50; spring lambs \$6.00@ \$8.00.

Hogs receipts 10¢@ \$2.00; market active, pigs slow; prime heavy @ \$1.75@ \$2.00; heavy workers \$10.50@ \$10.80; heavy workers \$10.50@ \$10.80; light workers \$10.00@ \$10.40; pigs \$2.50@ \$3.50 roughs \$3.50@ \$4.00.

RIBS, Jan. \$13.95; May \$14.40.

CHICAGO CASH GRIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 3 Northern Spring 167; No 4 northern spring 162½; Corn, No. 2 corn mixed 92½; No. 2 white 92½; No. 2 yellow 92½@ 92½; No. 3 mixed 90½; No. 3 white 90½@ 91½; No. 3 yellow 90½@ 91½; No. 1 mixed 88½; No. 4 white 88@ 90½; No. 4 yellow 88@ 90½; No. 2 white 52½; No. 3 white 51½@ 52½; No. 1 white 49@ 51½; standard 52½@ 53.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Wheat, cash and December \$1.81½; May \$1.50½.

Oats, cash and December 54½;

Corn, cash and December 97; May 15½.

Groceries, cash and December 54½;

Kyno No. 2, \$1.38.

Clover seed, prime cash and December and January \$10.62½; February \$10.2½; March \$10.65; April \$10.10; August \$9.60.

Aisike, prime cash and December \$11.20; March \$11.30.

Timothy, prime cash and December \$2.40; March \$2.55.

HARROD R. D. NO. 3.

Mrs. J. A. Ingledue is quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rambo of Cleveland are visiting his parents, W. S. Rambo and wife.

Pearl and Russell Rambo of Lima, Rush, Herbert and Andra Hughes of Albert are spending their vacation at the home of their uncle, Noah Rambo.

W. H. Stubbs and wife entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. B. and son Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and daughters, Leah, Lois, Lillian and Gladys.

Mrs. Franklin Brewer and son, Harold are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Leatherman.

Mrs. Miriam Ico and daughter Wills of Westerville, Mrs. Samanthe Stubbs and daughter, Corda, and Mrs. Noah Rambo called on Mrs. J. A. Ingledue Monday afternoon.

Melva Cunningham is spending a few days with his parents, C. S. Cunningham and wife at Chippewa Lake, Mich.

A. C. Rex and family spent Monday with O. M. Clawson and family.

T. W. Stubbs and family spent Monday with Noah Rambo and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronsop of R. R. No. 2, are the proud parents of a baby son, which arrived at their home on Wednesday, December 20th. They were former residents here.

TALLEST MAN IS DEAD.

Was Six Feet, six Inches and Sixty-Six Years Old.

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 28.—William Turner, sixty-six-and-a-half feet and six inches tall, died today. He was the tallest man in Ottawa county. A coffin is being made to order for his body.

I want ad placed in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

Butter, firm; creamery extras 37½@ 42½; creamery wists 35½@ 41; higher scoring 38@ 43½; state dairy tubs 30½@ 40¢; renovated extras 35@ 35½.

Eggs, firm; nearby white, taney 65@ 65; nearby brown, taney 54@ 56; extras 50@ 51; flints 46@ 47.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 41@ 42.

MAY WHEAT DROPS AS MARKET CLOSED

Corn and Oats Also Go Off Some in Sympathy With the Leader on Thursday.

Provisions Hold Firm With Pork and Lard Maintaining the Opening Figure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat opened 1½ to 1¾ lower. Corn was ½ to 1¢ lower and oats steady to ¼ lower. Provisions were higher. Wheat, May \$1.72@ 1.74½.

Corn, Dec. 31½; May 92½@ 9½; July 92@ 91½.

Oats, May 53½@ 5½; July 51@ 50½.

Pork, May \$26.57.

Lard, Dec. \$16.60; Jan. \$15.80; May \$16.02.

Ribs, January \$12.90; May \$14.35.

Wheat closed ½ to 2¾ lower. Corn ¾ to 1¾ lower. Oats unchanged to ¼ lower. Provisions higher.

Wheat, Dec. \$1.65; May \$1.72@ 1.72½; July \$1.39@ 1.38½.

Corn, Dec. 91½; May 92½@ 9½; July 91½@ 9½.

Oats, Dec. 49½; May 53½.

Pork, Dec. \$27.52; Jan. \$27.20; May \$26.80.

Lard, Dec. \$16.20; Jan. \$15.67; May \$15.97.

Ribs, Jan. \$13.95; May \$14.40.

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LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

(Prices Paid by Dealers)

Butter: Creameries, 22¢; country, 25½; packing stoc, 29; Buttercup, Shawnee, 2½; Premium, 23; Columbus, 2½; Purify, 24; Pride, 24½; Ladd, 17.

Cheese: Long Horn, 26½; Daisies, 17½ square pints, 26½; Wisconsin Flats, 26½; New York state creams, 27; New York Limburger, 27; Wisconsin Limburger, 27; blood Swiss, 30; brick cheese, 26½; imported Swiss, 75; imported Roquefort, 75; imported Edam, \$1.

Poultry: Chickens old and young 15; ducks 14; geese, 13; turkeys 24½.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.)

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7@ 7½; fair steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., 6½@ 7½; heifers, 5@ 7½; calves 8@ 9½; bulls, 7@ 8½; sheep 8@ 9½; lambs, 7@ 8½; hog 8@ 9½; steaks 5@ 6½; sows 6½@ 8½.

EIGHTEEN INCORPORATIONS ARE FILED AT CAPITAL CITY.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Hazzard-Mowry-Marmanuke company, Alhance, \$10,000, H. B. Hazard.

Bannon Theatre company, Elyria, \$50,000, Owen J. Bannon.

Ladies' Specialty company, Cincinnati, \$7,000, John F. Fischer.

Motor Terminal company, Cleveland, \$500, David L. Johnson.

Willis Realty company, Toledo, \$100,000, William C. Carr.

Suds company, Cincinnati, \$25,000, John W. Kellerman.

Schaute Manufacturing company, Napoleon, \$20,000, Henry H. Schaeffer.

Portage Savings and Loan company, Akron, \$1,000,000, F. E. Whittleton.

Ohio Hydro-Electric company, Ashtabula, \$10,000, E. R. Garver.

Max Benjamin company, Toledo, \$10,000, Elvira Benjamin.

Marcus A. Monaghan company, Cleveland, \$10,000, M. F. Widner Jr.

Eastland Number Five company, Akron, \$100,000, H. A. Galt.

City Grain and Builders Supply company, Cleveland, \$25,000, P. Sogolovitz.

Akron Biltwell Tire and Rubber company, Akron, \$200,000, M. Braley.

Dexter City Creamery company, Dexter City, \$10,000, Frank Nau.

Enterprise Oil and Gas company, Enterprise, \$25,000, Josef F. Brashe.

Kenmore Motors company, Bowling Green, \$10,000, T. E. Moore.

Greater West Realty company, Columbus, \$5,000, F. Emerson Powell.

Eastland Number Five company, Akron, \$100,000, H. A. Galt.

City Grain and Builders Supply company, Cleveland, \$25,000, P. Sogolovitz.

Appraised at \$2,000,000.

Terms of sale—Cash.

SHERMAN E. ELEY.

Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1916.

Richele and Richele, plaintiff's Attorneys.

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American Pad and Textile company, Greenfield, Indiana, \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various

leads reached by the Standard Oil

and Texas company pipe lines are

as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75,

Merger black, Newcastle and Con-

necticut \$2.20, caled (W. Va. \$2.11,

West and South Lima \$1.58, Wood-

er (Ohio) \$1.80, Indiana \$1.40,

Clinton and Illinois \$1.62, Somer-

set (Ky.) \$2, Ragland \$1.50, Kansas

and Oklahoma \$1. Plymout (In.)

\$1.53, Headland 40c, Conemaugh 40c

1½, Corsica heavy 40c, Electra,

Marion, Newetta, St. Marys and Mor-

gan \$1. De Soto Soc., Clinton 7c, Cad-

mus

COLUMBUS GROVE'S BIG FAIR IS NOW ON

Large Crowd Views Interesting Exhibits of Live Stock and Farm Products

Special Prizes in All Classes Serves to Bring Out Keen Competition for 2 Days.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Dec. 25.—The annual mid-winter fair opened yesterday in Columbus Grove with one of the finest displays ever shown at a similar exposition. As early as Tuesday stock began arriving and some of the finest specimens in the country are on exhibition.

Fine horses are exhibited in the Ritter sale barn, two doors from the City building. A horse show tomorrow will be one of the features. Cattle are housed in the barns in the rear of the Levi Basinger and William H. Begg residences and the United Brethren church. Poultry is shown in the rooms in the rear of the Billingsley grocery store.

A parade of all the cattle and stock which can be led, including the horses, will take place Friday afternoon, the last day of the fair. Domestic science and art needlework are housed in the City building and many pretty articles of needlework are shown. Cakes, bread, butter, pies, baked goods of all description and products of the farm kitchen are being shown in competition.

The domestic science department is divided into two sections, that under which women may compete and the section wherein prizes are offered to girls under 16 for their specimens of both needlework, baking and cooking. Hundreds of visitors viewed the fair today.

ELEY GETS THE LOVING CUP

Governor Makes Speech When Local Man is Honored at Columbus.

Sheriff Sherman E. Eley has returned from Columbus, where on Wednesday night he was applauded as a hero by a crowd of several hundred people and presented with a loving cup by the colored people of the Capital City.

The Second Baptist church was filled to capacity when Gov. Willis was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He told of the sheriff's bravery in protecting the negro Charles Daniels from a mob in Lima on the night of August 30. The cup was then presented the sheriff, and he responded in a fitting manner. In broken words he told of the memory of his little girl whose life went out in the fury of the mob, and several times he was so overcome that he was forced to halt in his address.

State Senator George A. Jones, of Columbus, presided at the meeting, which was under the auspices of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People.

To Stop Self-Poisoning. For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor weaken, act promptly. H. F. Vortkamp.

MAY GET HOME IN MARCH

Soldier On the Border Tells How Hopes Are Now Drifting.

Word was received here by one of the relatives of a 1-ma soldier boy now with the troops along the Rio Grande to the effect that the men of Company C have about reached the conclusion that they will not reach home before the first of March. The letter is also to the effect that boys allowed their hopes to wane a bit when they could not get away for Christmas, and that since several letters have come to indicate that March 1 will be the soonest date they can hope to see Ohio again. It is expected that orders will be received about February 1 muster out the regiment, and it almost requires 20 days in which to do this.

MAY INCREASE PRESSURE

If Flow of Water in Ottawa's Channel Holds Out Awhile.

If the flow of water in the river channel is of sufficient quantity to indicate that a goodly supply can be obtained for the reservoir in the rear of the Levi Basinger and William H. Begg residences and the United Brethren church. Poultry is shown in the rooms in the rear of the Billingsley grocery store.

Both of the pumps at the reservoir have been pressed into service and are filling Lima lake at the rate of about 25,000,000 gallons per day. City officials are watching the pumping of the water in the lake with much interest.

The dam across the creek above the lake is holding the water in check so that it can not escape down stream. There is little chance that the jumping supply of water in the creek will last more than a day.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

A regular meeting of Mart Armstrong post No. 202, will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday, December 30th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. There will be nomination and election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

J. R. MARSHALL, Commander.

TWO MORE STREETS ARE READY FOR ASSESSMENT

The following streets have been turned over to the city auditor for assessing boards: State, South Elizabeth, Hughes avenue and North McDowell.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and plump skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Lite Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.



CHURCH GRADUATION IS FIXED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Graduation exercises of the young people of the First Mennonite church at Bluffton will be held in place of the regular service on Sunday evening. The Rev. G. W. Lilly, pastor of the High Street United Brethren church of Lima, will deliver the address. The degree of Exhorter Endeavor will be conferred on a class of 12 young people.

MCELROY GOES THROUGH IN QUEST OF NEW JOB

T. F. McElroy, ex-mayor of Ottawa, was in Lima today, enroute to Columbus, where he went in the interest of his candidacy for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio Senate. With the aid of Senator Frank W. Thomas, he is endeavoring to secure this place. Frank M. Ackerman of Ottawa, republican, now has the place.

Our Street—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this envelope, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Formula for Home Baking.

	Cost
1 quart liquid, (water or water and milk).	\$.001
1 cake compressed yeast02
4 teaspoonsful salt001
4 teaspoonsful sugar006
4 teaspoonsful fat (lard or butter)008
14 to 18 cups of flour, about four pounds235
Gas008
Total	\$.279

Making about 96 ozs. of ingredients which will give four LARGE loaves at a cost of about 7 cents each. Milk used instead of water would increase the cost according to amount used. These figures are based on those furnished by Miss Anna Van Meter, assistant professor of home economics at the Ohio State University. Tests were made by advanced students with 25 brands of flour.

The Directions for Baking Are as Follows:

Scald the liquid and cool to lukewarm. Blend the yeast with a part of the water, pour the remainder over the salt, sugar and fat in mixing bowl. Add the yeast, stir in the flour; remove dough to the board and knead until it works up smooth and elastic to the touch. This will require 4 to 8 minutes. Place in warmed bowl and cover closely and let it raise until it has doubled in bulk. Then shape into loaf and place in greased pan. It is better if this can be managed without using extra flour. When the loaf has doubled in bulk, put to bake in hot oven, about 425 degrees Fahrenheit. The bread should be a light golden brown at the end of fifteen minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate heat about 375 degrees and finish baking 50 to 60 minutes in all. When baked, remove loaf from pan at once and cool on a rack to allow free circulation of air, and do not forget to use

Pride of Lima Flour

YOU CAN AID WEATHER MAN

Bureau at Columbus Wants Lima Data on Thunderstorms.

The U. S. Weather Bureau through its local office at Columbus is endeavoring to make a very exhaustive study of thunderstorms in Ohio during the year 1917, the purpose of which is to determine, as far as possible, the distribution, number, frequency, extent, attending phenomena, etc., of these storms in the state, and to trace, if possible, the history of each individual storm.

To do this thoroughly will require a large number of observers and its success will depend upon a generous spirit of voluntary co-operation. At least one observer-reporter is wanted for each township in the state. The Bureau will, of course, furnish all necessary forms, franked envelopes and instructions. The "army" is now being organized, volunteers are being called for. All who desire are willing to co-operate in this interesting study should send their names to the official in charge, local office, Weather Bureau, Columbus, Ohio, and a supply of cards will be sent immediately.

FINDLAY MAN, TIRED OF LIFE, SLASHES THROAT

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—Parley Oman died Wednesday from self-

inflicted wounds at his home on Saco Avenue.

It will be recalled that he was found in the bayou yesterday morning with his throat cut almost from ear to ear and that Drs. King and Shepherd sewed up the terrible lash in his throat.

He was despondent and worried over ill health and concluded to get rid of it all by lifting his hand against himself.

ELKS GO TO FINDLAY

Big Delegation From Here Attending the Home Dedication.

Between 75 and 100 members of Lima Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E. attended the dedication services of the opening of the new temple at Findlay today. The home was completed at a cost of \$125,000. Delegations from all over the state attended the exercises.

The Lima delegation left for Findlay over the Western Ohio railroad at 12:30 this afternoon in a special car. Officials of the lodge were in charge of the crowd attending the services, from this city.

According to the program, the parade moved at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock dedicatory services were opened by state officials of the order. The program for the day will close with a banquet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Begin the New Year Right by Keeping Down the Food Bills. Serve on Your Family Table

Algood Brand Oleomargarine Made in Elgin.

Use it as you would good butter. It is pure and wholesome in flavor and taste. Sold by the following grocers and markets on a guaranty of complete satisfaction or your money refunded.

H. D. Allen, 658 Main Street.
A. T. Brontlinger & Son, 134 East High Street.
Dwight Chapman, 305 South Main Street.
The Deisel Company.
Thomas Duffield & Sons, 318 North Main Street.
H. W. Fluck, 221 North McKibben Street.
G. A. Herrett, 901 South Main Street.
Kettle Bros., 110 South Main Street.
S. J. Miller & Co., 411 Spring Street.
R. A. Nixon, 438 South Main Street.
T. W. O'Brien & Son, 518 North Main Street.
Schlupp & Hensler, 335 North Main Street.
M. Spyker & Sons, 239 North Central Avenue.
Fred Walther, 417 North Main Street.
Wilhelm & Wilhelm, 414 West McKibben Street.
D. L. Wright, 613 Wayne Street.

B. S. PEARSALL BUTTER CO. CHURNERS.

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(F THE MEMBERS OF

Lima Merchants Association

of Lima, Ohio

AN AGREEMENT in relation to Advertising, Charities and Contributions entered into by and between the members of the Lima Merchants' Association.

The parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual understandings hereinafter set forth, faithfully agree as follows:

Each party hereto shall be free to advertise in all daily and weekly newspapers, monthly magazines, street cars, on bill boards, posters and wall signs, or by sending out announcements, circulars or circular letters, giving away souvenirs or other gifts, or advertising by any similar device, provided such advertising relates exclusively to his business and is issued at his expense. Any other form of advertising done, or permitted to be done by any of the other parties hereto or in his behalf, except as set forth above, is a violation of this agreement.

The placing of any advertising on the back of theatre tickets, raffle tickets, door checks, rain checks, etc., or to advertise in base ball programs, theatre programs, moving picture programs, or other entertaining programs is also a violation of this agreement.

Each party hereto agrees not to give, contribute or subscribe any money, goods or anything of value in the store, at his home or on the street; nor to purchase any admission or other tickets, shares in raffles or other similar schemes; nor to give the services of employees, nor to loan any merchandise of value to any individual, institution or organization for any purpose, or of any character, whether religious, charitable, philanthropic, fraternal or social, except as hereinafter provided in Section 3.

Any party hereto shall be free to contribute money or merchandise, but in no other manner, to any organized Charity holding a properly executed card of authorization issued by the Lima Merchants' Association.

Each party hereto agrees NOT TO BUY TICKETS of any kind from any one for any purpose, even should parties selling such tickets have a card of authorization as above mentioned.

Each party hereto agrees not to purchase any tickets of any kind from any person in a store, nor to suggest or purchase any tickets of any kind from any persons at the home instead of at the store, nor to contribute directly to the purchase of tickets by employes or others; provided, however, that this does not prohibit any member from purchasing tickets at a boxoffice or any other office or place where tickets are regularly sold.

Each party hereto agrees not to use any Trading Stamps or premiums of any kind whatsoever. Any violation of this agreement shall be reported to the Secretary of this Association, who shall refer the alleged violation to the Grievance Committee. The Grievance Committee shall order an immediate investigation and, after a proper hearing, submit its findings in writing to the Executive Committee of this board.

This agreement to take effect on October 1st, 1916. It witness whereof, the members of the Lima Merchants Association of Lima, Ohio, respectively hereunto set their hands as of the 22nd day of July, 1916.

The January Victrola Records Are Here

Come In and Hear the Hits of the Month

18180—10 in. 75c. The Trail to Sunset Valley (Gilbert-Muir) James Reed-J. F. Harrison.

Laddie in Ebaki ("The Girl Who Waits at Home") (Ivor Novello)—James F. Harrison.

18183—10 in. 75c. Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose (Egan-Whiting) Orpheus Quartet.

When Evening Shadows Fall (Branen-Polla) Orpheus Quartet.

18184—10 in. 75c. Way Down in Iowa I'm Going to Hide Away (Lewis-Young-Meyer) Irving Kaufman.

It's Not Your Nationality (It's Simply You) (Howard Johnson) Billy Murray.

18185—10 in. 75c. Come Along to Caroline (Will J. Harris-Abe Olman) Collins-Harlan.

Don't Leave Me, Daddy (J. M. Verge) Marion Harris.

18186—10 in. 75c. What I Owe You (Goodwin-Mohr) James F. Harrison. I Know I Got More Than My Share (Grant Clarke-Howard Johnson) Irving Kaufman.

18188—10 in. 75c. Nora (Robert S. Pittott) Charles Harrison.

Tho' I Had a Bit o' the Devil in Me (Walter Van Brunt-Harry Von Tilzer) James Reed.

18192—10 in. 75c. How Could Washington Be a Married Man (And Never Tell a Lie) (Macdonald-Goodwin-Piantadosi) M. J. O'Connell.

Honolulu, America Loves You (We've Got to Hand it to You) (Clarke-Monaco) American Quartet.

Harman's New Harman Building

Open Until January 6th

LIMA'S TRUST COMPANY'S Christmas Savings Club

Fifth Consecutive Year

Dec. 12th we distributed checks for \$128,000 to 5000 happy CLUB members.

It's the easiest way in the world to have ready cash for Christmas time. Fits any income.

Decide on your class and join before the big rush always in the last few days.

THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY

West Market Street on Public Square
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70 of Lima's Formosi Merchants